Use of substandard material for Trilokpuri housing project

†*103. SHRI BARJINDER SINGH HAMDARD:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last few years a housing project at Trilokpuri in Delhi has been prepared wherein it was decided to build 260 flats of MIG category and 208 LIG flats and the construction work was given to a private company in July, 1982;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the construction of this residential project met with failure as a result of using substandard materials in the flats; and

(c) if so, the details of the total expenditure incurred by DDA on the construction of aforesaid residential project and the amount recovered out of it?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) In July, 1982, the DDA decided to construct 260 houses (52 MIG and 208 LIG) in Trilokpuri.

(b) Yes, Sir. 220 houses (44 MIG and 176 LIG) were found to be defective and built with sub-standard material and were subsequently demolished.

(c) Rs. 183.7 lakhs. No recovery from the Contractor has so far been made. The matter is pending before the Arbitrator.

Revision in the OBC list

*107. SHRI RAHASBIHAR BARIK: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently revised the OBC list;

(b) if so, the date when the last revision was made; and

(c) the castes included from different States in the list of OBC, alongwith the details thereof?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE ON THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) The last Inclusion/Amendment in the Central List of Other Backward Classes contained in 116 advices received from National Commission for Backward Classes was carried out vide notification published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I—Section 1 No. 241 dated 27.10.1999.

Revamping of Doordarshan

†*108. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that present structure of the Doordarshan is required to be revamped;

(b) if so, the reasons for which this requirement has been felt;

(c) whether any outline of the proposed structure has been prepared;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, by when the same is proposed to be prepared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) . and (b) In order to improve the function of Prasar Bharati, of which, Doordarshan is a part, in terms of quality of its services, credibility and professionalism a Committee has been constituted on 22.11.1999 to study the working of Prasar Bharati and make appropriate recommendations in regard to its organizational structure, legal framework, working systems and other relevant areas.

(c) to (e) The Committee has been given a period of three months to submit its report. Further action on its recommendations would be considered thereafter.

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